GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1275
ANSWERED ON:10.03.2005
RENOVATION AND PRESERVATION OF MONUMENTS IN WARANGAL
Boianapalli Shri Vinod Kumar

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has taken any steps for renovation and preservation of monuments in and around Warangal district of Andhra Pradesh such as Warangal Fort, thousand pillar temple and Ramappa temple etc. during the last three years;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith progress made thereon so far; and

(c) the total amount allocated and spent for the purpose during each of the last three years?

Answer

MINISTER FOR INFORMATION & BROADCASTING AND CULTURE (SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY)

(a) Yes Sir, Archaeological Survey of India has attended to the conservation works of protected monuments of Warangal Fort, Thousand Pillar Temple, Ramappa Temple and also environmental development of Ramappa Temple in Warangal district of Andhra Pradesh during the last three years.

(b) Besides normal maintenances activities, the Conservation works include:-

(i) Warangal Fort, Warangal:-

The missing roof of the Kushmahal within the fort was restored following the original pattern. Nandi Mandapa was erected using the available architectural members scattered here and there. Loose sculptures were displayed properly in an open-air gallery.

Many structures and architectural members were exposed after removal of the overlying debris.

(ii) Thousand Pillar Temple:-

The walls of the temple were strengthened with pressure grouting. The undulated Pradakshina Pada was reset. Essential repairs to southern porch were attended. The repair work of Kalyana Mandapa of Rudreswara temple is in progress.

(iii) Ramappa Temple:-

The protected area of the temple was fenced properly, solar lights provided, signage improved and drinking water facility provided.

Renovation and re-orientation work of the garden around the temple is in progress.

(c) The total amount allocated and spent during the last three years at these monuments is as under:-

Year	Allocation/Expenditure (in Rs.)
2001-02	16,99,396
2002-03	35,79,287
2003-04	17,78,797